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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**EVANSVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR
ARMED ROBBERY OF OLD NATIONAL BANK BRANCH**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that TIMOTHY STEWART, 30, of Evansville, was sentenced to 159 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following a verdict returned by a jury in Evansville on January 23, 2003, finding STEWART guilty of Armed Bank Robbery and Using and Carrying a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence. This case was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Evansville Police Department.

STEWART entered the 1925 Lincoln Avenue branch of Old National Bank in Evansville on October 25, 2001, wearing a skeleton mask and carrying a semi-automatic rifle

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and that STEWART ordered bank employees to fill a bag with approximately \$17,000 in cash.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Joe Vaughn, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 5 years of supervised release following STEWART'S release from imprisonment.

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